GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA

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Proposed Corridor
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the corridor proposed between India and Central Asia and Russia is expected to substantially reduce cargo transportation time; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING
(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) The International North-South Transport Corridor (INSTC) is a proposed multimodal transportation system connecting the Indian Ocean and Persian Gulf to the Caspian Sea via Islamic Republic of Iran, from where it connects St. Petersburg and North Europe. It is expected that cargo by this route would reach Russia in about 25-30 days as against the present route through Suez which takes about 45-60 days. India alongwith 12 other members are parties in the agreement of INSTC.

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